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SUBJECT: NAIROBI VISIT OF FRENCH FONMIN

REFS: A) NAIROBI 10670; B) NAIROBI 10766

1. FOR NAIROBI: REF A, IN PARA 1, REPORTS "REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD DURING LAST WEEK'S VISIT TO KENYA THAT SOMALIA WOULD HOPE TO COMMENCE INVASION OF KENYA NORTHEAST PROVINCE AS EARLY AS DECEMBER IF ALL GOES AS PLANNED IN OGADEN FIGHTING". WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING SOURCE OF THIS REPORT SINCE THIS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF SUCH STATEMENT BY DE GUIRINGAUD OR, INDEED, ANYBODY EXCEPT KENYANS. WE NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT REF B REPORT ON DE GUIRINGAUD VISIT DOES NOT ATTRIBUTE SUCH REMARKS TO DE GUIRINGAUD BUT DOES CITE LE MONDE REPORT THAT KENYAN OFFICIALS HAD IMPRESSED ON DE GUIRINGAUD

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THEIR BELIEF TO THAT EFFECT.

2. FOR PARIS: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION YOU CAN PROVIDE RE ABOVE AND ALSO ON REPORT REF B THAT DE GUIRINGAUD TOLD KENYANS GOF WILL NOT DELIVER ARMS TO SOMALIA BEFORE OGADEN SITUATION CLARIFIED. CHRISTOPHER

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